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FRIDAY EVE, FEB. 17, 1893.

A BILL is pending in congress which provides that no alien who is a non-resident of the United States shall be allowed to work at any mechanical trade or perform any manual labor in this country.

It is safe to say that every Democrat who voted to cut off the pension provided by the present pension laws will vote to refund the tax collected on raw cotton by the United States during the war, for which there is a bill now pending.

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At first they attempted to excuse themselves on the alleged ground that Republican legislation had forced them to make this large appropriation. But recently they have abandoned this line and are now inclined to admit that the government is a much larger concern than when the Democrats had it thirty-five years ago, and in this way are paving the way for larger appropriations in the future. Congressman Blanchard, a leading Democrat, said a few days ago:

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that the Democrats in 1890, and again in 1892, deceived the people, either ignorantly or intentionally, as to the appropriations made by the last Republican congress, and also gives notice that taxes will be increased instead of diminished, as was promised. Mr. Blanchard proposes to tax sugar, which will be now, and thus bring from the poor man as much tax on his breakfast as the rich man by reducing the duty on sugar, which is a revenue tariff that is always added to the price of the article which is levied because it creates competition, being levied upon articles we cannot produce in quantities sufficient to supply the demands of our consumption.

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We the undersigned have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business  
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acts directly upon the blood vessels  
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With a complete cast of comedians under the  
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To T. H. White and the owners and parties inter-  
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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands  
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A.D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, I pur-  
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one (1), block one (1) of D. A. Maff's addition to the  
south part of Hayes' subdivision of south part of  
the northeast quarter, section three (3), township  
of Hayes, in the name of T. H. White, and that  
I, later on, in the name of T. H. White, sold to  
T. H. White, and that the said lot is described as  
follows: front on south line of lot one (1), depth  
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**BARGAINS.**

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$6.00; former price \$12. Sixty Suits go at \$1.00. \$15 Suits this sale at \$11.

Men's Overcoats.

Wore \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00. Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10. Good \$6.00 Overcoats now \$4.50.

Boys' Suits.

Wore \$4.00, now \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50.

Child's Suits.

For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10—will be sold at Half Price.

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1126 Gowns to be sold this week. Qualities and Styles Unexcelled. Prices Unapproachable!

148 Gowns at	48c,	Worth 65c
112 Gowns at	54c,	" 75c
100 Gowns at	65c,	" 88c
192 Gowns at	69c,	" \$1.00
188 Gowns at	75c,	" 1.10
78 Gowns at	85c,	" 1.15
84 Gowns at	95c,	" 1.25
124 Gowns at	\$1.00,	" 1.50
100 Gowns at	1.25,	" 2.00

We would advise selections to be made as early in the week as possible. **EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.**

**O. M. ANSTEAD,**  
211 North Water St., Decatur.

## THE GOVERNOR FAILS

In His Efforts to Establish the Populist House.

The Sheriff of Shawnee County Master of the Situation.

THE POPULISTS WILL "HIRE & HIRE"

Leaving the Republicans in Undisputed Possession of the House of Representatives.

The Militia Desert the Governor and Go Over to the Support of the Sheriff as the Lawful Peace Officer.

The Grand Army With the Republican House—The Sheriff Drilling His Forces and Awaiting Developments.

A Counter Proposition.

The house was not at first disposed to do more than reject the proposition but after a thorough debate it was voted to appoint a committee of five to prepare a counter proposition to the governor.

The counter proposition he submitted to the governor that as the republicans having commenced these proceedings in the supreme court the republicans dismiss all proceedings in contempt except the Dunn case that the sheriff dismiss his deputies; that the governor dismiss the militia and not allow the republican house or its employees to be interfered with by the populists, providing that all further proceedings that have been commenced by the republicans arising from the arrest of officers or otherwise, and the sheriff of Shawnee county discharge his deputies and does not interfere nor try to interfere with the acts of the senators and state officers, including the militia, and that agreement to continue in force until the close of the present session of the legislature.

Drilling His Men and Awaiting Developments.

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The feature of the day was a personal collision between Turpin (Ats.) and Waugh (Ind.), which bat for the bodily intervention of friends and enemies.

One injured man was received by the plunketers.

The Annexation Treaty Safe With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A careful canvass of the members of the senate appears to indicate that the Hawaiian treaty will be ratified with several votes more than the necessary two-thirds to spare. It is understood that members of the foreign affairs committee had bounded the number of the senators who would vote for the treaty without doubt.

The limit of the opposition is put at twenty votes while other senators, more sanguine, believe that those opposed to the treaty cannot muster even that number.

There is a feeling on the part of some senators that a question of this importance to the American people, amplifying, as it does, the Monroe doctrine, should not be discussed behind closed doors and under the protection of secrecy of an executive session. Accordingly an effort will be made to have the whole subject debated and voted on in open session.

Another reason for an open session is found in the statement of a senator who says that it is possible that some votes might be cast against annexation in secret that would not be cast that way if the proceedings were submitted to the scrutiny of the people at large. At all events, it is understood that the attempt will be made to have the barrier to the utmost publicly removed.

Would Pull Down the Temple Upon Themselves to Destroy Their Enemies.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—The members of the popular house will hold a meeting to-night. It is understood they will recommend that the governor formally dissolve the state legislature.

In Our Merchant Tailoring Dep't

You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for \$4.00.

#25 Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

Come and see us---we mean Business.

Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Books, three pairs for \$5.00, worth \$5.50 a pair.

Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price \$2.00.

50c a pair.

A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, sizes four, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 each—go at \$1.00 a garment.

Hats

At prices that will astonish you

\$1.00 Hats for 50¢.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

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The senatorial ballot at Helena, Mont., yesterday resulted as follows: Mantle, 59, Clarke, 25, Dixon, 2, Conch, 2; Carter, 1; Hunt, 1.

It is stated that Gen. Robert Brewster, of the 10th Cavalry, and Col. W. H. B. Hayes, president of the National Prisoners' Aid association.

The president, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Alice, and his children, will arrive in Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday, March 6. Mrs. McKea will live with her father for some time.

Gov. Brown of Maryland has postponed to April 10 the execution of William Bond, who was condemned for the killing of his wife.

Late this afternoon it was agreed between Sheriff Wilkinson and Gov. Lewelling that there would be no attempt to prosecute the republicans of the night.

The court-room in the court-house, excepting the sheriff's office are closed to-day. The clerks and county officers have all been sworn in as deputy sheriffs. Business is practically suspended in the city, and the streets and squares are filled with the populace. S. A. Hite, of Smith Centre, wired Gov. Lewelling at noon that he had collected 200 men who were armed and ready to proceed to Topeka on a moment's notice to enforce the law and protect the governor. P. F. Garfield, of Chillicothe, Mo., wired him an error about the same time that蒙古 county would send 1,000 men if necessary. The Robinson rifles, fifty-three men, of Independence, the home of ex-Gov. Humphrey, have arrived with W. H. Sims in command.

The grand army with the Republicans is minus its secretary, W. W. Goobie, who has run away, as is alleged, with Miss Carrie Herrick, the pretty daughter of Frederick W. Herrick, of Toledo, Ohio.

Four ballots were taken at Cheyenne, Wyo., for senator yesterday without result. The last ballot was as follows: George H. Baxter, 6; R. E. Horner, 6; William Brown, 6; Deforest Hinman, 3; C. D. Clark, 0, and F. E. Warren, 10.

J. C. Schaefer, who has occupied President Harrison's house in Indianapolis, will arrive in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday evening.

He has been here since the election of Mr. Roosevelt.

—A special trial court of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin has been set up to try the cases of the accused.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### SALAD LEWIS.

This week we will present our entire line of dried towels in one of our "talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

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Dunn & Son, tailors.

FRANCE oysters at Singletons.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

THREE, \$8—Hawkins & Moore, dentists.

ERNEST ANSTEAD'S Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL Paper, window shades, at Conklin & Housum's.

THREE are 25 new common law cases on the docket in the county court.

FORGERY Sale of Clothing at Cheap Charles'. See change of advertisement.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Cooklin & Housum's.

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THE Nicholas Swartz case in the county court will be concluded this evening.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town.

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The greatest comic melo-drama, "Shadow of a Great City," will be produced at the Grand to-night.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchillman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

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THE Debating Society will have an open meeting at the High School to-night. All friends are invited.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted William F. Curtis, of Marcus, and Miss Catherine E. Kinross, of Mason.

We are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

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Lewis & Hanks.

THE scenery of A Hole in the Ground has been painted entirely new for this season's production of the piece.

Oranges in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 249 North Main street. Telephone 844.

In the county court Newton Burkman, of Argenta, has been accused of bawdry by Miss Ray. The trial will commence this evening or to-morrow.

Star into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchillman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the best stores in the city.

APRIL 11

BARRY MAXWELL, who plays the part of the tramp in Hoyt's funny comedy, "A Hole in the Ground," was at one time a minister comedian of considerable reputation.

THE early risers awoke this morning they heard sheet patterning against the windows and on the roofs, and everybody imagined that it would be too sick to get down town; but in a few minutes the alert turned to snow, and it came from the north in a form of a gentle blizzard. The snow was not of the sticky character, but hard and brittle, and it has been falling with more or less volume all day. The street cars did not get in motion until along in the forenoon, and at first only the depots were running. It is the purpose of the company to have all of the lines open as quickly as possible.

The sleighs are out again to-day, and so are the boys with their sleds.

THREW STONES AT A TRAIN.

An Illinois Central Passenger Train Assailed by Vandals.

THE Illinois Central passenger train which arrived here last evening about 5 o'clock was attacked by vandals when south of Heyworth. They threw stones through the windows and broke several panes of glass. Rev. James Miller of this city, for this Methodist district, was a passenger on the train and one of the missiles narrowly grazed his face. Such things of thugism will undoubtedly be punished if the offenders are caught.

G. B. REESER, proprietor of the Hotel Reeser at Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mr. George L. Scott, after a visit with Mrs. A. Bakestraw, returned to her home in Mason last evening.

Mrs. John E. King gave a card party last evening at her home on North Main street.

A. D. Holland, the traveling tobacco salesman, returned to-day from a business trip through Illinois.

Miss Lydia Mueller gave a delightful and gay Wednesday evening at her home on West Water street.

Mr. George L. Scott is in Dalton City on professional business.

"Square Hedges, on West Cerro Gordo street," is on the sick list.

John A. Campbell, the horse-buyer, is in Mattoon to-day on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, secretary of the W. T. C. Home board, is at Quincy today.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of the family of the Decatur High School, is on the sick list.

Mr. John Millepene, of St. Joe, Mich., arrived in the city to-day to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Mrs. Le Grande Payne, who has been in the city visiting friends and relatives, left to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Scott, who has been in the city visiting her son, Geo. H. Scott, left to-day for her home in Gibson City.

Circuit Clerk McCallion is still confined to his home by illness. He is troubled with slight fever nearly every day.

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R. E. Grubb left to-day for Bradford, on business. Monday he will accept a position as traveling salesman for the Lytle Safe and Lock company of Cincinnati, O.

EDWARD F. DROBLETZ, the South Main street grocer and Miss Elsie Bower were married at Olney on Wednesday.

They have arrived in Decatur and will shortly be married by President Harris at the Central Hotel.

SPRINGFIELD UNION.—Mrs. Josephine Basch and daughter, Miss Susie, left the morning for Decatur, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Morgan.

THE Will of Ethelmae B. Wilson.

There was a bloody fight in the June Blackburn saloon on Franklin street to-day, in which it is said knucks were used. Charles Cole was severely drubbed by Ready Sprague. Both parties were arrested and put in jail by Officers Brookway and Leech. Cole was severely cut about the head.

WABASH Railroad Notes.

Fireman Dave Leying has resumed work on No. 480.

W. B. Hawkes, the well known Wabash fireman, has resumed his run on the Wabash division, after a two weeks lay-off.

JOHN REES, extra fireman on the Wabash, has reported for duty, after a lay-off of several weeks on account of sickness.

Engineer Will March has resumed work, after a lay-off.

Engineer Tom McFiggart and Roadster Tom Braine left to-day for Indianapolis, where to-night they will attend a banquet given by the Mystic Shrine.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

F. K. Riddleback to Augusta Shennan, lot 1, block 18, 3 floors. Powers First addition to Decatur—\$750.

Henry A. Wood to Edna V. Hughes, deed to lot 2, block 7, Higgins' addition—\$500.

Charles B. Waggoner to A. T. Kennedy and J. E. Kennedy, deed to lot 16, block 2, Wood's 2d addition—\$1,000.

David P. Burns to Elijah C. May, deed to undivided one-half interest in lot 6, block 2, Smith & Co.'s addition, \$1,000.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EXAMINATION.

The examination of the University Extension lecture course just concluded by Prof. E. W. Boies, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

C. A. EWING, Chairman.

JAMES LINDSEY, Secy. of Course.

You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

Splendid Shoes, for the baby—\$2.50

Misses Solid School Shoes—\$7.50

Youth's Boots—\$6.00

Boys & Men's Men's \$6.00 Fine Shoes—\$2.00

At Powers' Shoe Store.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF CYRUS.

Special convention of Knights of Cyrus Lodge No. 192, K. of C., Sunday, Feb. 18 (the 25th anniversary of the order) at 2:30 p.m.

Place of meeting St. John's church, where services will be appropriate to the occasion.

Walter Hutchin, manager of the Wabash, will be present.

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PROMOTED TO THE BATTERY.

Oscar Mueller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, of this city, who is at present attending the state university at Champaign, writes to relatives in this city that he has been promoted from the ranks of a private in the university academy to a membership of a battery.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

117 North Water Street.

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footware by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

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DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

### MRS. MARSHALL'S MUSICALE.

A Charming Program Arranged for this Evening's Entertainment.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall of Chicago, who is a guest of her parents at No. 989 Prairie avenue, will give a musicalale this evening and the following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Overture—"Italy in Algiers."—Rosina.

Misses Isabelle and Hanover.

I Am King of the Land and the Sea.

Mr. D. Harrackman.

In Old Madrid.

Mr. G. King.

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